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SUBJ: CYPRUS COUP: TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM TURKISH ACTING FONMIN TO  
NATO SYG

AT JULY 17 NAC, TURKISH REP DISTRIBUTED TEXT HE READ AT EVENING  
JULY 16 NAC OF ACTING FONMIN ISIK'S RESPONSE TO MESSAGE FROM NATO  
SYG LUNS.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR SECRETARY GENERAL,

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE RELATING TO

THE COUP D'ETAT IN CYPRUS AND TO THE GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS

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THAT FOLLOWED.

RELIABLE AND UNBIASED SOURCES CONFIRM THAT

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS INVOLVED IN, IF NOT AGITATED, THIS

COUP D'ETAT WHICH NOT ONLY SERIOUSLY THREATENS THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS BUT ALSO JEOPARDISES THE CONTRACTUAL AS WELL AS THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY IN THAT ISLAND.

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WITH THIS INITIATIVE HAS PASSED BEYOND HER RIGHTS THAT EMANATES FROM THE CYPRUS TREATIES AND HAS OPENLY INTRUDED INTO THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND THE SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC, GREECE HAS REALISED THIS INTERVENTION WITH HER MILITARY FORCES WHICH ARE ILLEGALLY STATIONED IN CYPRUS AND WHICH STRIKES THE BALANCE OF FORCES BETWEEN THE TURKISH AND GREEK COMMUNITY IN FAVOUR OF THE LATTER.

I AM SURE YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT AFTER THE GREEK INTERVENTION IN THE ISLAND, THE PROCLAMATION AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF A PERSON WHO IS WELL KNOWN OF HIS "ENOSIS" ACTIVITIES AND AS AN ENEMY OF TURKS, HAS FURTHER AGGRAVATED THE SITUATION. NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WHICH HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF AN ISLAND-WIDE CONSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATION DURING THE LAST ELEVEN YEARS WOULD FEEL MUCH MORE INSECURE WITH THE GREEK ADMINISTRATION WHICH CAME INTO POWER AS A RESULT OF THE COUP D'ETAT AND WOULD CONSIDER THE SECURITY OF HER LIFE AND PROPERTY LIABLE TO A GREATER THREAT.

WHEN YOUR EXCELLENCY TAKE UP THESE GRAVE HAPPENINGS AND DEVELOPMENTS AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ALLIANCE FROM AN ANGLE OF THE SOLIDARITY WITHIN THE ALLIANCE AS WELL AS THE SECURITY OF THE SOUTH EASTERN FLANK I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU SHALL NOT FAIL TO SEE THE DIFFERENCE OF ATTITUDE AND STAND OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND THAT OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH ATTACHES AND WILL NO DOUBT CONTINUE TO ATTACH, GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE ALLIANCE IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT THE IRRESPONSIBLE  
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INITIATIVES OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT DIRECTED AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF HER TURKISH ALLY AND THAT THE POSSIBLE GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS THAT CAN FOLLOW, MIGHT AT A POINT AFFECT NEGATIVELY THE SOLIDARITY AND THE COOPERATION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. IN THE FACE OF THE URGENT CHARACTER OF TODAY'S SITUATION, I BELIEVE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY, AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION, WITH A VIEW TO REDRESSING THE BALANCE IN THE ISLAND AND PROTECTING THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS AS WELL AS THE LIFE AND PROPERTY OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, WILL APPEAL TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO ELIMINATE THE "FAIT ACCOMPLI" TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS CONSEQUENCES AND TO REFRAIN FROM ANY NEW ACTION THAT MIGHT FURTHER AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION AND THAT YOU ALSO

WILL TAKE THE MEASURES THAT MIGHT BE DEEMED NECESSARY.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT ALL YOUR EFFORTS  
IN THIS DIRECTION.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES  
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.  
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